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Chapter One "MURDER ON THE SANTA FF TRAIL"

Calvin Drake, banker of Mesquite, learns that the Santa Fe will build its railroad through this territory. He makes plans to gain control of all the land so that he can mulct the railroad for the right of

way. In the ensuing war of intimidation, Ira Withers, a rancher, is killed, and Red Ryder, together with his dad, Col. Ryder, form an organization to drive the gun fighters out of the territory. Before Col. Ryder can carry out his plans to arrest One-Eye Chapin for Withers' murder, he is slain by Drake's henchmen. Another victim is Sheriff Andrews, whose daughter, Beth, is a horrified witness. Red, vowing vengeance, captures Shark, one of the Drake outlaws and turns him over to the new sheriff, not realizing that the latter is a pawn of Drake's. An escape is framed, with Red hot in pursuit. A runaway coach in which Red, Shark and Beth are passengers plunges into the river.

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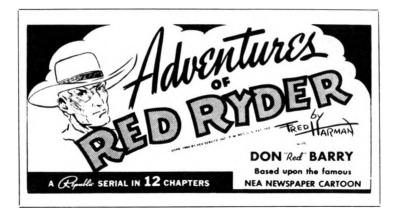
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Chapter Two "HORSEMEN OF DEATH"

The coach hits the water and drifts close to shore. Red carries Beth to the bank and lassoes Shark. Unaware of the fact that Drake and Sheriff Dade are crooks, and that Shark is one of their henchmen, Red sends word that he is bringing a

prisoner to town. Dade instructs his henchman, Hanlon, to intercept them. Red and Little Beaver manage to escape with their prisoner and turn him over to Dade and Cherokee, who are amazed at the hitch in their plans. Hanlon orders Pecos Bates to make sure that Shark does not talk. Just as he is about to divulge his relationship with Hanlon, Shark is shot down by Bates, who fires through the jail window. Red is hot on Bates' trail. The two grapple right in the path of the oncoming posse, and it looks as though Red and Bates are certain to be trampled to death.



Chapter Three "TRAIL'S END"

Cherokee, riding with the oncoming posse, picks up Red, saving him from death. Bates is trampled to death. Back in Mesquite, Drake convinces the ranchers that the raids are all over, and Red and the others arrange for a large sum to be

brought in via stage coach, to help the ranchers repair the damage to their property. Drake and Hanlon, to prevent the money from reaching Mesquite, order a couple of heavies to rob the coach, with Sheriff Dade putting up a half-hearted defense for appearances' sake. Red and Cherokee ride to the rescue, tie up the would-be bandits and order the coach to continue to Mesquite. Here the heavies attack again, and escape with the money, while Red and Cherokee are busy fighting two of their number. In the ensuing pursuit, Red is threatened by death as the heavies send an ore car zooming down on him.



Chapter Four "WATER RUSTLERS"

Red derails the ore-car with a piece of heavy timber before it can crush him. Meanwhile the heavies make good their escape with the ranchers' money. Back at the Circle-R, the Duchess mortgages her ranch in order to help her fellow

ranchers. Drake advances the money; then craftily orders Hanlon to see that arrangements are made so that the Duchess is not in a position to pay off the mortgage. Hanlon's men sabotage the ranch, concentrating on the water supply. They dynamite a small dam, poison a creek and finally set fire to the reserve water tank. Red learns of these attacks and forcefully rushes in to try to save the water tank before it burns down. The fire is too far gone, however, and the huge tank comes crashing down, seemingly directly upon Red.



Chapter Five "AVALANCHE"

Red escapes from the water tower hazard and, realizing that the herd is in danger, orders his cowhands to start moving the cattle over a pass to the LAZY-W Ranch, where there is plenty of water. The heavies learn of this plan and prepare to

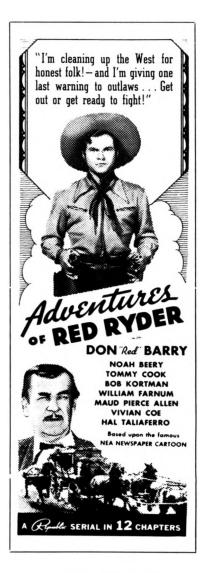
dynamite the pass. They kidnap Little Beaver to prevent him from warning Red. With the help of Little Beaver's pony, Red learns Little Beaver's hiding place and effects his escape. His small aide tells him of the dynamite plans. Red rushes to the pass, because he knows Beth is due to ride through at that very moment and that she is threatened by the impending avalanche. Thinking him one of the heavies, Beth fires on him until an over-hanging tree-branch knocks her unconscious. The explosion is set off, and Red and Beth are directly in the path of the avalanche.



Chapter Six "HANGMAN'S NOOSE"

Red, carrying Beth, reaches the safety of an overhanging ledge. The pass is now closed by the avalanche, and Red moves the herd to the BAR-M Ranch instead. When Drake and Hanlon learn this, they force Madison, owner of the ranch, to

force Madison, owner of the ranch, to demand immediate payment of Red for permission to pasture his cattle there. To raise the money, Red enters the Wells-Fargo stagecoach race. Hanlon's men capture him and hold him prisoner, to keep him from competing in the race. Little Beaver helps him make his escape by dropping cartridges down the chimney so that their explosion surprises Red's guards and permits him to catch them off guard. Red escapes and dashes to the race, which has already started, with Cherokee driving the Circle-R coach. Red makes a spectacular transfer from horse to coach but is roped by Slade, one of the heavies.





Chapter Seven "FRAMED"

As Slade's rope tightens about Red's neck, he tugs violently, yanking Slade from his perch in the tree. Without slowing up his coach, Red frees himself from the noose and barely beats the heavies' coach across the finish line, netting him

the first prize of \$5000. When Grimes, a heavy, attempts to grab the money as Red is turning it over to Madison, there is a battle in which Marshall is shot. Sheriff Dade seizes this opportunity to accuse Red and jail him for the murder. To prevent the real killer from getting away, Red and Cherokee escape, with Dade and his posse hot in pursuit. Red eludes the posse and, with the aid of Little Beaver, arranges a trap which leads them to Grimes' hiding place. Sheriff Dade, ostensibly sending "help," actually sends a group of men under orders to shoot Red on sight.









Chapter Eight "BLAZING WALLS"

Grimes, in a last minute effort to escape, is killed by the bullets intended for Red. Red escapes, after a pounding chase. Red has secured from Grimes, before his death, a confession written in charcoal on a table top, and when Dade seeks to

press his charges against Red for Madison's murder, Red reveals the fact that Grimes' written confession is in the shack where he died. Dade is trapped by Red and Cherokee, in the act of destroying this evidence, and thus reveals himself for the first time as being in league with the heavies. He is placed in jail, but when Drake learns of this, he orders other heavies to stage a jailbreak. In the ensuing fight, a lamp is knocked over, setting fire to the jail. Cherokee is imprisoned in one of the cells, and Red, in trying to rescue him, is apparently killed when the blazing roof crashes down on him.



Chapter Nine "RECORDS OF DOOM"

Red and Cherokee escape from the burning jail, but Dade is burned to death. His deputy, Lawson, takes over and promises a square deal for everybody. Red learns that the Duchess' ranch is about to be foreclosed by agents of Drake's

bank. Money is on the way, via stagecoach, but it will not arrive in time. Red decides to ride on ahead, meet the coach and bring the money back himself in time to pay off. Drake tips off Hanlon, who orders his men to waylay Red. Thunder, Red's horse, knocks one of Hanlon's men as he attempts to remove the money pouch from his saddle. Little Beaver snatches the money and arrives in town just as the Land Office official is about to foreclose. The "S & S Land Co.," to conceal the identity of its backer from Red, dynamites the safe containing its records. Red is caught in the blast.





Chapter Ten "ONE SECOND TO LIVE"

Red escapes from the blast and learns, by examining the papers scattered by the explosion, that Ace Hanlon is back of the S & S Land Company, and is indirectly responsible for the raids on the ranches. Meanwhile Drake urges Hanlon

to clear out of town, and Hanlon does so, first seizing an incriminating letter which will expose Drake as the master mind of the heavies unless he keeps his promise to give Hanlon his full share of the proceeds from the railroad land deal. Red tracks Hanlon, with the aid of Little Beaver, and, learning that he is expecting a visit from the real 'brains' of the gang, expresses his determination to wait and learn who this man is. Drake is warned, and makes a mad effort to escape. In pursuing him, Red takes a short cut over a narrow gorge; Thunder loses his footing and both plunge into the depths.



Chapter Eleven "THE DEVIL'S MARKSMAN"

After their plunge into the gorge, Red and Thunder land in a stream and emerge unharmed. Sheriff Lawson informs them he has wired for a Federal Land Commissioner to check on the various titles to land in the Mesquite district. One-Eye,

under orders from Drake, attempts to waylay the stagecoach and kill Treadway, the Land Agent, before he can uncover the underhanded work of the S&S Land Company. Red and Cherokee ride out to prevent this, and in the ensuing gun-fight Cherokee is killed. Red encounters One-Eye and Hanlon, kills One-Eye in an even gun battle and ties Hanlon to a tree. Back in town, Drake posts a gunman on a rooftop with instructions to shoot Treadway on sight. Red comes between the gunman and his victim. As the shot is fired, Red topples from his horse, apparently shot.



Chapter Twelve "FRONTIER JUSTICE"

Red leaps from his horse at the crack of the rifle and, taking cover returns the fire of the gunman. Lawson and some deputies arrive, and the heavies ride away, with the deputies hot on their trail. Red explains Drake's connection

with the heavies to Treadway and they go to confront him with the evidence of his nefarious schemes. By a ruse, Drake overpowers them and forces Treadway to sign certain papers by means of which he can complete the deal with the railway representative. Hanlon then orders his heavies to kill Red and Treadway, but Red manages to catch them off guard and he is able to hold them at hay while Treadway goes for help. Drake kills Hanlon and escapes, with Red in hot pursuit. They grapple, and Drake falls back on his own unsheathed sword, killing himself instantly.



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Chap. 2 — JUNGLE SACRIFICE!



Chap. 3 — THE FLAMING MOUNTAIN!



Chap. 4 — WILDCAT STAMPEDE!





Chapter One

"Invitation to Danger!"

The Nazi High Command sends agents into the African jungle to stir up the Tongghili tribes against the Allies. Maati (Napoleon Simpson) takes his orders from Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) a German agent, who offers to help Maati get himself elected Judge.

All the Tongghili are in awe of Lothel (Ruth Roman), the mysterious Queen of the Jungle, who can walk through the flaming wall of fire to advise the Judge and help him protect the Tongghili. Under Lang's orders Godac (Clinton Rosewood), becomes Judge. He has been told the great secret of the Sword.

Dr. Elise Bork (Tala Birell) posing as a scientist, is Lang's Nazi superior. When she and Lang learn that Alan Courtney, on a safari, is the only white man who knows the Secret, they plan to kill him.



Chapter Two

"Jungle Sacrifice!"

After Nazi agents have tampered with the engine of the plane carrying Pamela Courtney (Lois Collier), Bob Elliot (Edward Norris) and his pal Chuck Kelly (Eddie Quillan) and caused it to crash, the three find themselves the only ones alive. Both Bob and Chuck suspect Pam of being a Nazi agent, and she in turn suspects them. At the Tambosa Experimental Farm Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) and Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) are in communication with Berlin and have reported that they will do away with Pam's uncle.

Meanwhile Godac (Clinton Rosemond) in the ceremonial cave has to choose his successor from three candidates, of which Maati (Napoleon Simpson) is one. The other, Kyba (Clarence Muse) is approved by Lothel (Ruth Roman) the Queen of the Jungle.

Natives, under orders from Lang, capture Pam.

Chap. 5 - THE BURNING JUNGLE!



Chap. 6 — DANGER SHIP!



Chap. 7 - TRIP-WIRE MURDER!



Chap. 8 — THE MORTAR BOMB!





Chapter Three

"The Flaming Mountain!"

Lothel (Ruth Roman) helps Bob (Edward Norris) and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) save Pam (Lois Collier) from the crocodile sacrifice in the native village by setting fire to the shacks. Lothel again disappears, and Bob, Pam and Chuck start out once again to find Pam's uncle.

Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) and Maati (Napoleon Simpson) quarrel, but decide each needs the other. In the ceremonial cave, Godac (Clinton Rosemond) nominates Kyba (Clarence Muse) as his successor, providing Kyba goes to the ruined temples on the ancient mountain of fire. If the mountain doesn't erupt, that is supposed to be a sign that the gods approve of Kyba.

Lang and Maati place TNT in the ancient volcano, and although Lothel gets Bob and Chuck to help her, the mountain blows up.



Chapter Four

"Wildcat Stampede!"

After Bob (Edward Norris) saves the life of the native Kyba, (Clarence Muse), Pamela (Lois Collier) and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) watch the eruption of the volcano.

Back in London, Mr. X is overheard in the Secret Office by a German spy who gets word to Berlin that Pam's uncle hasn't returned from his safari.

In Tambosa, this message is received by Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) and Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) and Dr. Bork tells Lang to have his natives kill Courtney. In the jungle, Pam, Bob and Chuck find Courtney, but he is killed just before he can tell Pam the secret of the Sword. His last word before he dies is "Lothel "

The native villains in the jungle now decide that Pam also must die, so they free the animals, and a them. They flee, but brush fires lion charges Pam just as a native set to trap them force them into hurls a spear at her.

Chapter Five

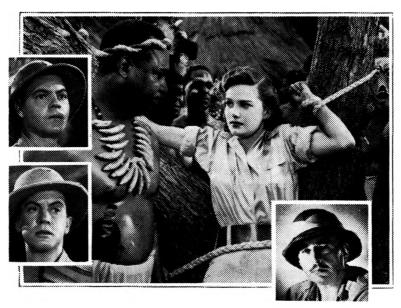
"The Burning Jungle!"

Bob (Edward Norris) saves Pam (Lois Collier) from a native's spear as he hurls himself toward her and bears her to the ground. They now decide to take the body of her uncle to Tambosa with Pam and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) while Bob and Jungle Jack (Budd L. Buster) go on to Tong-Gara, the native headquarters.

At the Experimental Farm, Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) tells Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) to have Maati (Napoleon Simpson) capture the judge, Godac (Clinton Rosemond).

At the ceremonial cave Lothel (Ruth Roman) makes another of her mysterious appearances and tells the natives to ask Maati what he has promised the strangers.

At this point Bob and Jungle Jack (Budd L. Buster) arrive, and the howling natives start after the roaring flames.



Principals of Universal's new thirteen-chapter serial, "Jungle Queen," are (left) Edward Norris, (upper left) Eddie Quillan, (right) Douglass Dumbrille. The lady in distress is Lois Collier, captured by tribesman Napoleon Simpson.



THE CAST

EDWARD NORRIS Bob Elliott Chuck Kelly EDDIE QUILLAN Lang DOUGLASS DUMBRILLE Pamela Courtney LOIS COLLIER **RUTH ROMAN** Lothel TALA BIRELL Dr. Elise Bork CLARENCE MUSE Kyba CY KENDALL Tambosa Tim CLINTON ROSEMOND Godac LUMSDEN HARE

Mr. "X"

Branam Chatterton LESTER MATTHEWS

Maati

NAPOLEON SIMPSON

BUDD L. BUSTER Jungle Jack EMMETT SMITH Noma

JIM BASQUETTE Orbon



EDWARD NORRIS has the top role in Universal's thirteen-chapter serial, "Jungle Queen."





Chapter Six

"Danger Ship!"

At the Commissioner's office in Tambosa, Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) tells Pam (Lois Collier) and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) that Bob and Jungle Jack (Budd L. Buster) have been sacrificed by the Tongghilis.

But back in the burning Jungle, Lothel (Ruth Roman) again mysteriously appears and leads Bob (Edward Norris) and Jack to a dugout at the river's edge.

Meanwhile Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) and Maati (Napoleon Simpson) have Godac (Clinton Rosemond) guarded by two Nazis. Bob now goes to Tambosa, while Jungle Jack leaves to superintend the loading of the lions.

Back in Tambosa, Dr. Bork tells Pam and Chuck that the Captain of the Silver Star can take them to her uncle's murderer.

Going below in the cabin, Pam and Chuck get into a fight with the Captain and a sailor.

Chapter Seven

"Trip-Wire Murder!"

Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) is told that Bob (Edward Norris), Chuck (Eddie Quillan) and Pam (Lois Collier) are on board the Silver Star. Bob has been forced to leap overboard when the cargo just missed crashing on him, and Pam and Chuck have been imprisoned.

The Captain has fixed a Mauser with a trip wire that will kill anyone in the passageway.

Meanwhile, Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) has been sent back to Maati (Napoleon Simpson) in the jungle to tell him that he will have to pretend to rescue Godac (Clinton Rosemond). Lothel (Ruth Roman) appears to Godac and tells him what is really happening.

Bob swims ashore and gets the constable and returns to the boat.

Dr. Bork hears Bob coming down the stairs, so she exits and as Bob's feet hit the trip wire, the Mauser goes off with a roar.





Chapter Eight

"The Mortar Bomb!"

Bob (Edward Norris) is saved by a yell which warns him of the trip wire that sets off the Mauser in the companionway. By now the Captain of the Silver Star, and Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) have knifed each other, but with little harm to Dr. Bork, who gets away.

Chuck (Eddie Quillan) also gets away, but Bob and Pam (Lois Collier) are taken to an abandoned mine by the Nazi agents and securely tied up Meanwhile, at the Experimental Farm, Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) reports to Bork, and says that Godac (Clinton Rosemond) has agreed to order the execution of Lothel (Ruth Roman).

Lothel appears before Godac and tells him that she will bring the assembled Chiefs to rescue him.

Bork, determined to kill Bob and Pam in the abandoned mine before Chuck can get there, fires a mortar shell into the building.











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Chapter Nine

"Death Watch!"

It is learned now that the abandoned mine has been a storehouse for Nazi ammunition. When Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) sets it off by fining a mortar shell into it, Pam (Lois Collier) and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) are knocked to the ground, but manage to escape.

Bork returns unscathed to her farm office, and hears from Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) that Lothel (Ruth Roman) and Kyba (Clarence Muse) are coming to save Godac. She orders Godac (Clinton Rosemond) moved.

Word is received that a British courier is coming from London.

But it was a Nazi envoy, not the real courier, and so he is followed in the hope that he will lead the British to the Nazis headquarters.

Bob (Edward Norris) has arrived at the prison cave, only to find it deserted. As he starts to leave, he finds himself surrounded by lions.

Chapter Ten

"Execution Chamber!"

Godac (Clinton Rosemond) is now held captive by Lang (Douglass Dumbrille). Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) learns that Bob (Edward Norris) and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) are out to rescue Godac from the prison cave. They decide to find the Nazi radio station and perhaps find Godac there.

In the jungle Bob and Chuck call on Jungle Jack (Budd L. Buster), who has sent the shipment of cats out, and who tells them that Lang and the hostile natives are circling the camp.

Back at Tambosa, Dr. Bork has arranged to take Pam (Lois Collier) out to her Experimental Farm. Bob starts to come down to the fumigating chamber, but a Nazi sees him and turns on the gas, and Bob slumps to the floor.



CREDITS

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Chapter Eleven

"The Trail to Doom"

Back at the Commissioner's office in Tambosa, Chuck (Eddie Quillan) says that he is sure both Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) and Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) are Nazi agents, but that so far, there is no definite proof.

At the Experimental Farm, Pam (Lois Collier) arrives just in time to save Bob (Edward Norris) from the gas fumes in the fumigating chamber, and Dr. Bork shoots the Nazi guard to try and prove that she is not a Nazi herself.

Bob and Chuck then hear a secret phone ring, and they leave to trace its wires. Lang arrives and captures Pam, while Bob and Chuck are followed as they go into a deadend tunnel. The Nazis set off a charge that seals them in.













Chapter Twelve

"Dragged Under!"

Lothel (Ruth Roman) saves Bob (Edward Norris) and Chuck (Eddie Quillan) by mysteriously appearing and leading them to another tunnel. They start out for the cave where Godac (Clinton Rosemond) is imprisoned along with Jungle Jack (Budd L. Buster) and Pam (Lois Collier).

Lang (Douglass Dumbrille) is having Godac tortured to reveal to him the secret of the Sword. Lothel then appears to Godac, who tells her the secret and then dies.

Lang discovers Bob and Chuck on the trail, and captures Bob. Chuck gets away, but is almost exhausted. Dr. Bork then tells the remaining prisoners that war has been declared, and that Germany will rule the world.

Chuck comes to a river, dives in. and is pulled down by crocodiles.

Chapter Thirteen

"The Secret of the Sword!"

In the prison cave Dr. Bork (Tala Birell) tells Pam (Lois Collier), Jungle Jack (Budd L. Buster), Bob (Edward Norris) and Kyba (Clarence Muse) that they will be accused of murdering Godac (Clinton Rosemond). In the jungle, Lothel (Ruth Roman) again appears just in time to save Chuck (Eddie Quillan) from the crocodiles, but he is so weak that he is captured easily by Maati (Napoleon Simpson) and his men, who take him to Lang (Douglass Dumbrille).

In the ceremonial cave, Maati is exposed as a traitor by Lothel and is made to walk into the fire where he perishes. Lang is warned, and the Nazis flee to their hideout to destroy their papers as the heroes are set free.

But in the commissioner's office, already is complete documentary evidence of the Nazi activities sent there by Lothel.



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EDWARD NORRIS and EDDIE QUILLAN form a fighting team to round up the Nazis in Universal's serial, "Jungle Queen.

Lovely Heroine

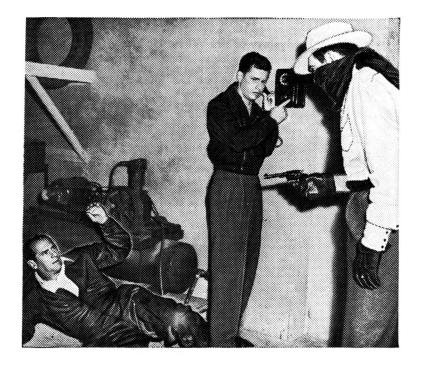


LOIS COLLIER is seen opposite Edward Norris in Universal's new serial, "Jungle Queen."

Chap. 13 — THE SECRET OF THE SWORD!







George Offerman, Jr., as Stuff, phones for the police while the Vigilante covers a subdued criminal in Columbia's action-jammed serial, "The Vigilante."

1. The Vigilante Rides Again

The Vigilante, government undercover agent, is in reality Greg Sanders (Ralph Byrd), Western movie star. His dual identity is known only to his assistant, Stuff (George Offerman, Jr.). An assignment takes Greg and Stuff to the ranch of wealthy George Pierce (Lyle Talbot). Other guests include Prince Amil (Robert Barron), a mysterious potentate; his aide, Hamid; Betty Winslow, a rodeo queen (Ramsay Ames); Captain Reilly of the Sheriff's office (Hugh Prosser), and Tex Collyer (Ted Mapes), a rancher.

Amil announces that he is giving white horses to Pierce, Greg, Collyer, Betty, and Reilly. Pierce seems upset at this, indicating that he expected to receive all five horses himself. Later, in one of his barns, Pierce has an argument with Hamid and knocks him unconscious. A fire starts and Pierce escapes, leaving Hamid. Stuff is trapped in the barn when he attempts to rescue Hamid. The latter regains consciousness long enough to mutter something about a curse on each of the receivers of the gift horses. The fire then engulfs them!

2. Mystery of the White Horses

Thinking quickly, Stuff forces the limp body of Hamid into a barrel and, getting into one himself, manages to roll both barrels through the flames and out of the barn to safety. Hamid is found to be dead. Then later Pierce, acting as a gang leader known as X-1, instructs two of his henchmen to seize the white horse Greg received from the Prince. Foiled in their first attempt at the theft, the mobsters manage to weaken the coupling between a trailer containing Greg, Stuff, and the horse and a car driven by Betty. As Betty starts up a hill, the coupling breaks and the trailer goes hurtling over a cliff.



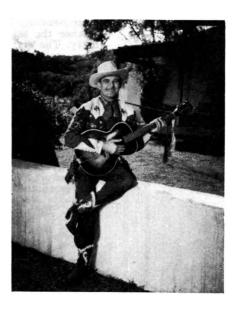
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Greg Sanders Ralph Byrd
Betty Winslow Ramsay Ames
George Pierce Lyle Talbot
Stuff George Offerman, Jr.
Prince AmilRobert Barron
Rabin Frank Marlo
Capt. RaillyHugh Prosser
Silver Jack Ingram
Doc Eddie Parker
Walt George Chesebro
Thorne Bill Brauer
Sadlow Frank Ellis
Miller Eddie Cobb
LeftyTerry Frost

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Screenplay by George H. Plympton, Lewis Clay, Arthur Hoerl; Based on the Vigilante adventure feature appearing in Action Comics magazine; Directed by Wallace Fox; Assistant Director, Mike Eason; Director of Photography, Ira H. Morgan, A.S.C.; Film Editor, Earl Turner; Art Director, Paul Palmentola; Set Decorations by George Montgomery; Musical Director, Mischa Bakaleinikoff; Sound Engineer, Josh Westmoreland; Production Manager, Herbert Leonard; Produced by Sam Katzman.

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3. Double Peril

A stream breaks the fall of the careening trailer, and the trio encounters X-1's henchmen. A wild chase and a thrilling fight ensue, but the gunmen effect an escape. They are now acting under orders to steal Betty's white horse and are seen lurking around the rodeo. During Betty's act, something goes wrong. Making a transfer from her own horse to a swiftly-moving driverless coach, Betty misses the reins. The coach horses go wild, running out of the arena and into the path of a landing plane. Taking advantage of the confusion, the mobsters make off with the white horse. Greg rides to Betty's rescue, but it doesn't seem as if he can catch the coach. Betty faces certain death!

4. Desperate Flight

Just as the coach is about to crash headlong into the plane, Greg reaches the lead horse and saves Betty. The Vigilante and Stuff give chase to the thieves. Reinforcements for the mobsters prevent Greg from capturing the thieves, but they are forced to release Betty's horse. Pierce pretends to be surprised at all these events, but secretly, he orders the liquidation of the Vigilante, never suspecting he is Greg. The mobsters again attempt to steal Betty's horse, but the Vigilante arrives in time to foil their effort. Fighting one of the thieves on the edge of a roof, the Vigilante is shot at by the latter's cohort. Both men fall!



Prairie troubador Ralph Byrd (center) wins new glory on the serial screen in Columbia's rousing "The Vigilante," based on the Action Comics' magazine feature.



5. In the Gorilla's Cage

The shot, fired by one of the deputies, knocked the gun from the assailant's hand and saved the Vigilante. Silver (Jack Ingram), X-1's second in command, warns the mob about Greg. Meanwhile, the Prince orders his servants, Azar (John Fostini) and Rabin (Frank Marlo), to get hold of Betty's horse. Both Amil's men and Pierce's try to steal Betty's horse. Greg is there and fights off one group, but Betty is chased into a building which houses an escaped gorilla. Betty is trapped!



6. Battling the Unknown

While Betty is being threatened by the gorilla, Greg goes into action as the Vigilante. He captures one of Pierce's henchmen, and then shoots the lock off the door of the building, freeing Betty and cap-turing the gorilla. The gunman is being held by Captain Reilly for questioning. In an attempt to free their cohort and steal Reilly's white horse, the crooks advance on the sheriff's station. There is a free-for-all, during which the outlaws accomplish their purpose. Greg leads the chase on his motorcycle followed by Stuff and Reilly in a car. The gang stretches a wire across the roadway, and Greg, unable to see it, is turned over. His motorcycle plunges down a steep enbankment!





7. Midnight Rendezvous

Greg miraculously escapes injury on the plunging motorcycle, but he loses the crooks' trail. Silver removes blood-red pearls from the horse's shoe and delivers them to Pierce who explains that each of the white horses has such a treasure cached on him. Greg is captured later by the gang. Betty is told that Greg will be exchanged for her horse. Reilly sets a trap for them at the rendezvous to which Betty is to bring her horse. Greg escapes and dons his Vigilante disguise. He encounters the crooks and engages them in a fight in their car. The car gets out of control and bursts into flames.



8. Blasted to Eternity

As the car careens over the cliff, the Vigilante jumps clear. Tex collyer, the rancher, plans to stage a race and award his white horse to the winner. It is planned to enter Scar (Wally West), one of Pierce's gang, as a rider. On the day of the race, Sadlow (Frank Ellis) cuts the cinch on Betty's saddle and Scar wins. The Vigilante demands that Sadlow step forward, but the crook mounts a horse and escapes. The Vigilante gives chase, following Sadlow into a deserted mining shack. Sadlow jumps out the rear window as the Vigilante follows him in and the shack blows up!



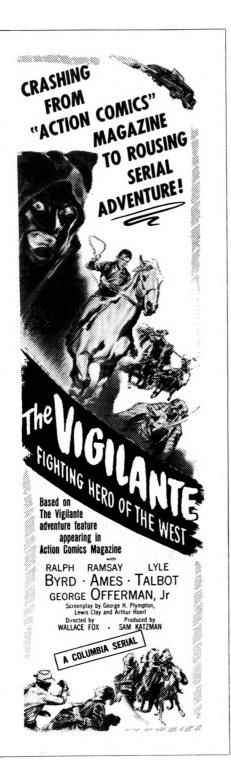


George Offerman, Jr., as Stuff, restrains infuriated Ralph Byrd in a tense scene from Columbia's "The Vigilante,"

9. The Fatal Flood

The Vigilante, however, escapes the explosion by leaping through the back window just in time. Collyer's white horse is hidden at a ranch belonging to one of X-1's agents. One of Pierce's men, disguised as Amil, proceeds to the ranch where he is mistaken for the real prince and killed by his cohorts. Silver, it develops, is doublecrossing his chief and intends to keep some of the pearls for himself. Greg and Stuff arrive, in search of the horse and are captured. The two are dumped into an irrigation ditch and swept out into the treacherous waters!



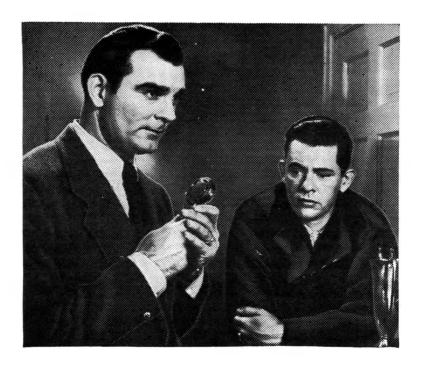




The Vigilante is headed for a perilous plunge in this stirring scene from Columbia's "The Vigilante,"

10. Danger Ahead!

Greg and Stuff regain consciousness just in time to save themselves. The gang plans to exchange the white horses belonging to Pierce and Collyer for the two belonging to Betty and Greg. Greg hears of the plan and goes to the rodeo grounds to prevent the theft. As the Vigilante, he surprises two of the gang but reinforcements come. and Greg finds himself in the middle of a battle. He is nearly run over by a car driven by one crook, but escapes only to be tackled by another, Sadlow. He chases Sadlow to the stable roof, but as the Vigilante reaches the edge of the roof, Sadlow kicks the ladder out from under him!



Government agent Ralph Byrd secretly communicates with headquarters, seeking new orders in blasting the deadly mystery ring in Columbia's serial, "The Vigilante."

11. X-1 Closes In

As the ladder falls, the Vigilante throws his lariat around the crossbars of a telegraph pole and pulls himself to safety. Sadlow and another of the mob are captured, but the switch in horses has been effected. Later, at Pierce's ranch, Greg and Reilly discover the secret of the horseshoes. Betty's horse has been reshod and Greg realizes that the crooks will be looking for the old pair of horseshoes. The crooks go to a blacksmith shop in search of the old shoes. The Vigilante is on hand, hidden in a loft. A fight ensues and one of the crooks, using a sledgehammer, knocks away the support holding the loft floor. As the loft collapses, the Vigilante is hurtled toward a flaming forge!





Lyle Talbot gives vent to his fury on a helpless underling in a terror-ridden episode from Columbia's "The Vigilante,"

12. Death Rides the Rails

The Vigilante is saved from falling onto the fiery forge when his foot luckily hits a cleat at the edge of the floor. Sure of Pierce's complicity in the dire events, Greg returns to his ranch. Betty is kidnapped by two of Pierce's men, but Stuff and Greg are in time to see the abduction. They are almost run down by the gunmen's car, but set out in pursuit. In an effort to lose them, the gunmen drive across a track in the face of an oncoming train. Stuff, driving his jalopy, takes a chance and tries to beat the train which is almost upon him, The train hits the jalopy!



The Vigilante's guns bark as he confronts his ruthless enemies in Columbia's rousing new serial adventure, "The Vigilante,"

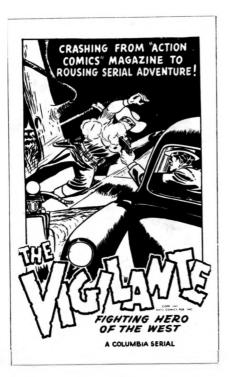
13. The Trap That Failed

Greg and Stuff just manage to leap from the car before it is hit by the train. Betty escapes from her captors after they take her to their hideout in Hidden Valley. Silver, the treacherous aide, is also a prisoner there and is killed by the mob. Pierce's men go to the carnival grounds hoping to find the blacksmith shop which reshod Betty's horse. The Vigilante suspects this and follows them to the shop. Prince Amil's servants, Azar and Rabin, appear behind the Vigilante armed with sharp scimitars. Azar strikes at the Vigilante.





It looks like murder to police captain Hugh Prosser in Columbia's "The Vigilante,"



14. Closing In!

The Vigilante throws himself on the floor in the nick of time and escapes Azar's sword. Greg escapes with two shoes and the Prince's men grab two. Greg calls on the Prince, hoping to discover the owner of the pearls. Amil explains that Hamid had stolen the pearls originally and that he was now trying to regain them in order to spare others the curse that went with their ownership. Greg pledges to aid Amil and leaves when he hears that X-1's agents are about to free their cohorts from prison. Greg is spotted at the jail break by one of the mob and a bomb is attached to his car. The car blows up!



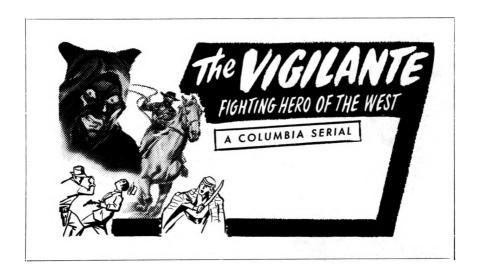


15. The Secret of the Skyroom

Greg leaps clear of the car a second before the explosion and the agents escape. Prince Amil arrives at Pierce's club and is spirited into the Skyroom, Pierce's secret room next to the club. The Vigilante suddenly forces his way into the secret room. Amil destroys the pearls with acid and the Vigilante leaves him to guard part of the mob while he pursues X-1. He goes to Pierce's ranch where X-1 covers him with his gun. As Pierce is about to shoot the Vigilante, Azar, Amil's servant, shoots the rancher. Greg returns to the Skyroom to find that Reilly has rounded up the rest of the X-1 gang.



The Vigilante, favorite comic strip hero of millions of adventure fans,





Ramsay Ames and Ralph Byrd have leading roles in "The Vigilante,"



Sinister, brutal, vicious—Lyle Talbot as George Pierce in Columbia's "The Vigilante"





1. CHAOTIC CREEK

Jack Holt, U. S. Secret Service agent, is assigned to track down counterfeiters who are flooding the country with bogus money. Getting pretty Kay Drew (Evelyn Brent), another operative, to help, he joins the gang, under the name of Nick Farrel, posing as a desperate criminal. He is with the gang one day when they kidnap Severn (Ray Parsons), chief engraver for the Treasury Department. However, Holt is separated from the men when the police attack the kidnap car and he is not along when they continue on to their mountain hideout, which is ruled by Valden (Tristram Coffin). Learning from the police that one member of the gang, Crimp Evans (Joe McGuinn), is in a police hospital, Holt has himself checked in as a patient. Kay, posing as his wife, calls the next day with a plan for escape. Crimp begs to go along, telling Holt he will lead him to Valden's hideout. That night Crimp and Holt escape. Crimp leads the detective to a cance he has hidden nearby and the men start for the mountains via the river. While Holt is paddling, a note from Kay falls out of his pocket and Crimp, reading it, learns his companion's true identity. They start fighting. Suddenly the canoe plunges over the rapids!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Nick Farrel JACK HOLT
Kay EVELYN BRENT
Malloy Montague Shaw
Valden Tristram Coffin
Arnold John Ward
Quist Ted Adams
Crimp Joe McGuinn
Jim Edward Hearn
Severn Ray Parsons
Frank Jack Cheatham
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2. RAMPARTS OF REVENGE

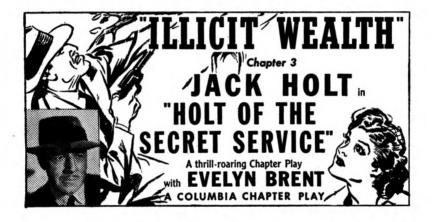
Miraculously, Holt is unhurt, but Crimp has disappeared. Striking out for shore, the agent is helped by Kay, who followed and saw the whole struggle. After stumbling

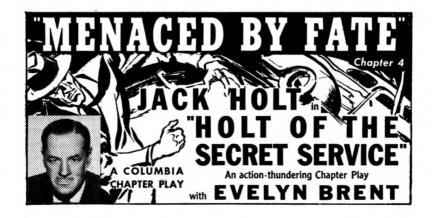
around the woods, they find Valden's hideout and are accepted by the leader, who thinks Holt is a crook. That night the detective finds Severn and assures the engraver he will help him. Then. with Kay, Holt launches a bold plan. He starts a fight with Blackie, one of the gangsters, and after knocking the crook out, Holt has Kay take care of him. As a result, she gains Blackie's confidence and he agrees to help her get away. She plans to then lead Secret Service men to the hideout. The night of the escape, though, Blackie overhears Kay and Holt talking on the brink of a chasm. Realizing he has been doublecrossed, he draws a gun and a fierce struggle begins. As Kay watches, the men roll over the chasm!

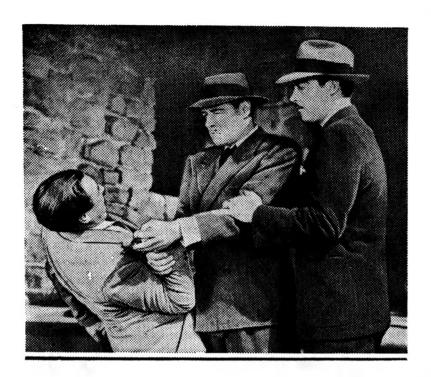
3. ILLICIT WEALTH

Holt breaks his fall by clutching onto a tree, but Blackie is killed. The detective explains to Valden that the fight had been caused by a quarrel over Kay and the crook believes him. The next day Valden starts for the city where he intends to meet his boss, Lucky Arnold (John Ward), who runs a gambling ship. Holt instructs Kay to radio for help and he proceeds to release Severn. After fighting their way past the guards, Holt and Severn get to Kay's cabin, only to find her missing. The two men are trapped in the cabin when more gangsters arrive on the scene and the crooks place a powder charge against the hut. An explosion follows and the imprisoned men are shot into the air!









When a band of gangsters kidnap Evelyn Brent in Columbia's chapter play, "Holt of the Secret Service", Jack Holt comes to the rescue and forces the gang leader to reveal her whereabouts. Tristram Coffin is the swarthy gent trying to restrain Holt in the exciting scene show above.

4. MENACED BY FATE

Unhurt in the explosion, Holt follows Kay's trail into the woods. She is a prisoner of the counterfeiters, but Holt, aided by Secret Service men who had answered Kay's radio call, captures the crooks. Malloy (Montague Shaw), Holt's superior, spreads the word that Holt, supposed gang member, escaped with the printing plates. Valden and Lucky immediately start searching for Holt. Eager to learn Lucky's identity, Holt contacts Valden and the two men start off to meet Lucky. However, Crimp shows up and wants to cut in on the deal. The three men are driving off when the Secret Service men start on their trail. During the chase the car plunges over an embankment!

5. EXITS TO TERROR

Holt and Valden crawl out of the burning car, unhurt, and then, when the police car arrives, the two men escape in the machine. Valden instructs Holt to drive to Pier 13, which leads to Lucky's gambling ship. Afraid of a trick, Lucky refuses to meet Holt and sends Quist, one of his assistants, to impersonate him. Aboard the gambling ship, Holt is met by Dixon, who is supposed to lead the detective to Quist. However, Dixon recognizes him as a Secret Service operative and starts fighting. More Secret Service men, who have followed Holt, board the ship and stop the fight. After speaking with Quist, Holt comes on deck only to be met by Dixon, who has escaped. A terrific fight results and the two men drop to the deck below!



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6. DEADLY DOOM

As Holt picks himself up, Jim (one of the Secret Service men), Valden and Quist arrive in the hold. Dixon gasps Holt's identity, then dies. Jim thinks quickly and reveals his badge, saying that Dixon was a stool pigeon and that Holt is really a desperate crook. He arrests Holt, but permits the detective to escape. Meanwhile, Holt learns that Crimp has captured Kay. He starts pursuing the crook, but Crimp hitches a trailer to his car and flees. Kay, guarded by a woman in the trailer, starts fighting when she sees Holt pursuing them. An oil lamp overturns and the woman guard escapes when a fire starts. Seeing Holt immediately in back of him, Crimp cuts the burning trailer loose, with Kay a prisoner inside. It crashes into Holt's car!

7. OUT OF THE PAST

Holt and Kay are unhurt in the crash. That afternoon, Holt meets Quist and Valden to dispose of the plates. They go to Valden's mine hideout, where the detective has buried the plates. Holt plans to arrest Quist immediately after he accepts the government property. At this juncture, Crimp steps in and demands that the plates be turned over to him. A wild fight starts, Holt taking Quist's side, between the two rival gangs. A bullet punctures a drum of acid, just as Holt is felled by a blow from Crimp's gun. Everybody gets away in time, but Holt is left behind . . . doomed!



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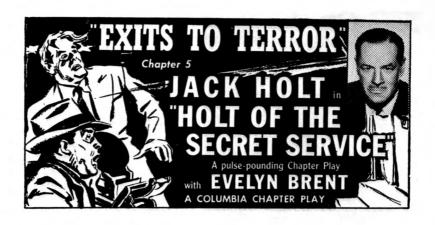
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8. ESCAPE TO PERIL

Valden and Quist rush back and drag Holt to safety, but Crimp succeeds in getting away with the plates. Federal agents close in at the mine and arrest Valden and some of his men, subtlely permitting Holt and Quist to escape. That night Crimp contacts Lucky and arranges to sell him the plates. He sends Quist ashore to meet Crimp. Holt sees Crimp flee, without delivering the plates, and then follows him to his apartment. The hunted man notices the detective outside his apartment and drops the plates in a registered mail pouch. In the fight that follows, Holt chases Crimp to the roof. Climbing up a fire escape, Holt is hurtled to almost certain destruction when the ladder breaks from the building!

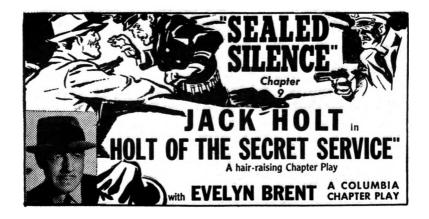


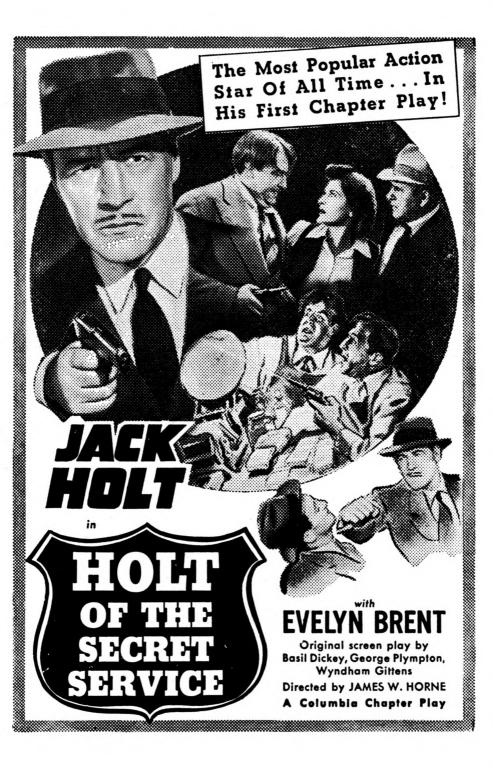
9. SEALED IN SILENCE

Holf saves himself by grasping an iron pipe just below the ladder. Dropping to the ground, he is met by Quist, who has overpowered Crimp. Failing to find the plates, Quist takes Crimp to the gambling ship. The police want to raid the ship immediately, but Holt has another plan. He urges them to have Valden driven out of the state. It is his intention to rescue the gangster and thus, gain his further confidence. However, when Lucky hears that the police plan to take Valden away, he makes his own plans. As a result, although Holt rescues Valden, the two men are immediately ambushed by Lucky's men. Critically wounded, Valden tells Holt that Quist is not head of the mob. A moment later, the gunmen force Holt's car off the road and it tumbles down embankment, bursting into flames!



In spite of innumerable torturous obstacles placed in his path, Jack Holt traps a dangerous counterfeiting gang in Columb a's thrilling new serial, "Holt of the Secret Service".



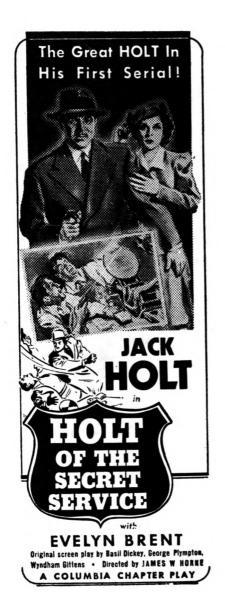


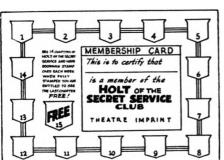
10. NAMED TO DIE

Holt leaps from the car just in time. Eager to find out who heads the counterfeiters, now that he knows Quist isn't boss, Holt hurries to the gambling ship. In the meantime, Lucky has compelled Crimp to confess and the man admits that he mailed the plates to himself to an island down the coast. That night Lucky sets sail for the island, with Kay and Holt aboard. The next morning, Crimp succeeds in starting a mutiny. When the gangsters attack the radio room, Holt closes with them. A terrific fight starts and Holt, outnumbered, is battled back into the hold. A lantern overturns, starting a fire. The hold's hatch is slammed shut and Kay and Holt are left prisoners in the rising flames!











11. OMINOUS WARNINGS

At the last possible moment, Holt recovers from the blow that felled him. Staggering to his feet, he grabs up a fire extinguisher and manages to put out the flames. Meanwhile, Quist has quelled the mutiny and put Crimp in irons. A few days later, the ship docks at the Central American island where a fugitive named Garrity has received Crimp's package. When he learns what the package contains he refuses to turn it over and orders the gangsters back to their boat. Only Kay and Lucky, whom he thinks are innocent tourists, are permitted to remain. That night Crimp returns to shore and steals plates. Holt pursues him through the jungle. The detective almost catches his man, and then suddenly is caught in a trap. Two trees, dropping vise-like, crush the hapless detective to the earth!





12. THE STOLEN SIGNAL

Fortunately, Holt is saved by falling into a depression in the ground. He starts to look for Crimp, but Lucky finds him first. He takes the plates from Crimp and buries them, only to discover one of Garrity's men spying on him. Lucky kills the man and reports that Holt must have done it and he also blames Holt for stealing the plates. Kay warns Holt and he hides in the jungle, searching for a clue to the murder. Stumbling upon the plates, Holt is surprised by Garrity's men. After a fierce struggle he is put up against a stone wall and Garrity's firing squad lets loose a volley at the helpless prisoner!



The odds may be against them, but Jack Holt and Evelyn Brent, shown above at the right, always come out on top in the thrill-packed scenes of Columbia's exciting chapter play, "Holt of the Secret Service."





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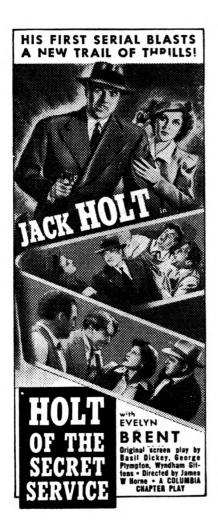


Determined to smash a gigantic counterfeiting ring, Jack Holt, who plays the title role in Columbia's new serial, "Holt of the Secret Service", tries a little jiu jitsu on Tristram Coffin, one of the gangsters.

13. PRISON OF JEOPARDY

Kay had replaced the one real bullet in the firing squad's guns with a blank and so Holt is miraculously saved from death. As Garrity advances to give the supposed victim the coupe de grace, Holt tackles him, takes his gun and cows the execution gang. Garrity escapes, though, and immediately urges Wallaba, native chief, to have his tribe go after the detective. He also arranges for one of his men to take up an old plane and bomb the natives, placing the blame for this on Holt. Holt and Kay, returning to Garrity's headquarters, are surprised by his gang and a furious fight follows. Almost captured, the two Secret Service operatives take refuge in a hut. unaware that it is being used as an ammunition store house. One of the bombs from the airplane crashes down on the hut, blowing it to bits!





14. AFIRE AFLOAT

A fraction of a second before the explosion, Holt and Kay slip out the back of the hut. Returning to the wharf, Holt gives Kay the precious plates and sends her back to the ship, saying that he will remain on the island and capture Lucky, now known to be head of the counterfeiters. Crimp captures Kay, though, before she can reach the ship and takes her to Garrity who makes her a prisoner along with Lucky, whom he had captured before. That night Holt releases Lucky and they escape to the boat. When Holt learns that Kay is not aboard, he plans to return to shore, but first, radios the Coast Guard for help. The gangsters overhear him and realize that he is a detective. They start fighting with Holt and at the same time, Crimp's men mutiny in the hold. The explosives room catches fire during the struggle and all the men aboard jump into the water, leaving Holt behind. There is a tremendous explosion and the vessel starts to sink!



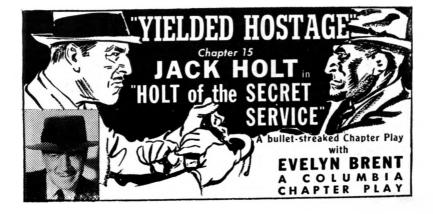
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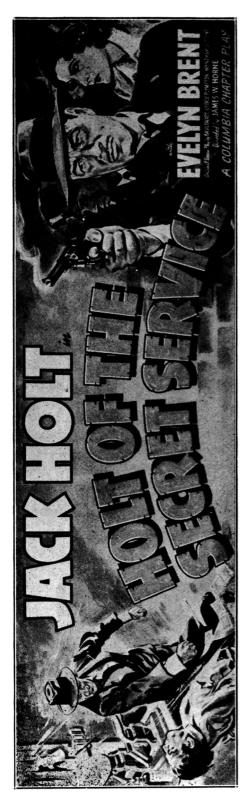


Returning to the screen after a long absence, beautiful Evelyn Brent is seen as a Secret Service operator in Columbias exciting new serial. "Holt of the Secret Service".

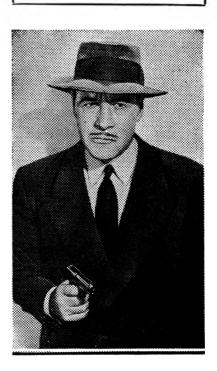
15. YIELDED HOSTAGE

At the last instant, Holt leaps clear of the explosion and swims to shore. Garrity hears Lucky's story and immediately seeks out Kay, insisting that she give him the plates. Soon after this, Holt puts in an appearance and he, too, is captured by Garrity who begins torturing his victims demanding that they tell him where the plates are hidden. In the meantime. Wallaba has notified the cavalry on the other side of the island about Garrity's actions and they come speeding to the rescue. Garrity has been torturing Holt so badly that Kay finally breaks down in order to save the detective and reveals where the plates are hidden. Holt, though, breaks away and a fight starts. The building is set on fire and while they are all struggling, Lucky is killed. The cavalry finally arrive, kill Garrity in a desperate fight and recover the plates. Holt and Kay, their Secret Service job well done, plan to make their vacation a honeymoon.



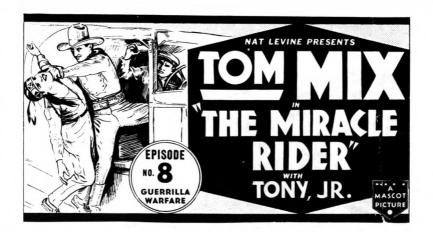


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